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After El Salvador insert Finland

Paragraph 3, line 4

For 16 replies read 17 replies

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After the reply of El Salvador insert

FINLAND

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1. Finland supports the promotion of international economic co-operation through multilateral as well as bilateral arrangements. Especially for a small country like Finland, which is heavily dependent on foreign trade and which has economic exchanges with a large number of countries, the advantages of the open multilateral trading system are of great importance. We believe that one of the best ways to stimulate international economic co-operation is to improve the functioning of this system. By participating therein and by

working for its strengthening countries can also promote mutual confidence. We also consider that international economic co-operation should be protected, to the extent possible, from the adverse consequences of political tensions.

2. Finland is prepared to study all constructive proposals aiming at improving mutual confidence in international economic co-operation. In this respect the follow-up of international treaties and making the functioning of their supervisory mechanisms more effective are most important. Also, in support of increasing confidence, greatest possible transparency is needed. That is why all measures promoting the dissemination of information regarding international economic relations are supported by Finland.

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